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Application No. : 09/926,432
Applicant : Von Drach
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, the period for response to which expires on October 28, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".